

Our Daily
Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

—Alex. H. Washburn

Finland

Where Is Justice?

The telegraph this morning tells me that Urho Tuovola, counselor in the Finnish legation in Washington, has announced that Finland despite her tragic position in World War No. 2 expects to pay on June 15 the interest due on her debt to America from World War No. 1.

Finland alone of all the countries that owed money after the conflict 20 years ago, including Great Britain and France, has met her interest every year.

And it is the supreme irony of international diplomacy and war that she should continue paying that interest now.

Finland is paying money to America while other American money sent to Russia in the form of Lend-Lease tanks and artillery is smashing the Mannerheim Line and chopping the Finns to bits.

But it can't be helped.

Russia is America's ally. She is fighting Germany. In fact, when the story is able to tell the whole story, it will probably write that Marshall Stalin's armies fighting on the Eastern front were the factor that actually destroyed Hitler's dream of world conquest. And that's America's main interest too.

But little Finland finds herself caught between big Russia and big Germany. Russia is battering at the outside gate, while, inside, the country is full of Germans, armed to the teeth.

Even if Finland wanted to quit the war with Russia it is doubtful if she could throw the Germans out.

Civilization has no answer for the Finnish query: What are we to do?

Civilization has laws within nations to protect the poor against the rich, to give a measure of justice for the little fellows against the big ones—but in the outer world beyond national boundaries there is no justice for the small country. You must be big, powerful, and fully armed, to get justice as between nations.

America is fighting for that. Among other things.

But Finland poses a problem that is symbolic of the long problems that will face the democratic Allied powers around the peace table after the war—how to give justice to individual Finns when complete justice to the Finnish nation may be denied because of security reasons advanced by a big neighbor such as Russia.

Only one thing is certain about Finland: She has kept her financial record No. 1, and she has kept her American government and the world people will never forget when the time comes to make a few loans for rehabilitation in the postwar period.

Reinforced
Nazis Fight
Hard in Italy

By REYNOLDS PACKARD
United Press War Correspondent
Rome, June 12.—(AP)—The German remnants of the splintered German Army, reinforced by the remnants of enemy divisions rushed down from the north, today were battling viciously against the pursuing Allied Fifth Army and had taken up high ground positions in the hills 50 to 75 miles above Rome.

The enemy detachments were fighting at four strategic points: one extending 80 miles inland from the Tyrrhenian area coast at Grottefoglio.

Allied spokesmen said the sudden flare-up in Axis resistance was only a large scale rear guard covering movement, since the Germans disorganized main forces were continuing in pell-mell flight toward the secondary German defense line between Rimini and Foss, over 100 miles to the north.

Pierce fighting was under way on both sides of Lake Bolsena in the west coast area, and South African armored forces north of the lake met bitter resistance in the Bagno Regio sector.

British Eighth Army columns were hammering away doggedly at the eastern flank of the German line, where enemy resistance was also stiff. However, the British were forging ahead steadily up the north side of the Tiber river to within 12 miles of Rome.

British armor and communications center 50 miles above Rome. British spearheads, the 1st and 13th Armies, were pushing the Nazi Tenth Army from the important junction of Rome to Pescara highway on the Pescara to Rome.

Other Allied columns were driving north and west from captured Avezzano.

The air war over Italy continued at high tempo as Allied planes strafed and bombed German positions. The 15th Army columns and the 13th Army columns were pushing the German line back at high tempo.

Other Allied aircraft flew from the Tiber valley to the Adriatic coast, where they hit the target, located near the mouth of the Tiber, and destroyed a 4,000 pound blockbuster.

The bombs touched off huge fires and explosions and destroyed seven oil storage tanks.

In New York City alone in one hour, one thousand fires were started by household dry cleaning

machines.

Although it thrives under adverse conditions in its natural habitat, cactus is one of the most difficult plants for man to cultivate.

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Allies Smash on 10 Miles to Cherbourg

Going After a German Sniper



Pacific Air Force Strikes Enemy Isles

By J. D. KRUEGER
American sea, air and ground forces are intensifying their drive to rescue the Philippines and liberate the Pacific.

The Pacific Air Force is launching a series of attacks on the Japanese islands in the Philippines. The first attack was on the island of Luzon, where the Air Force dropped bombs on the Japanese capital, Manila.

The Air Force also dropped bombs on the island of Mindanao, where the Japanese have established a large base. The Air Force is also attacking the Japanese islands in the South Pacific.

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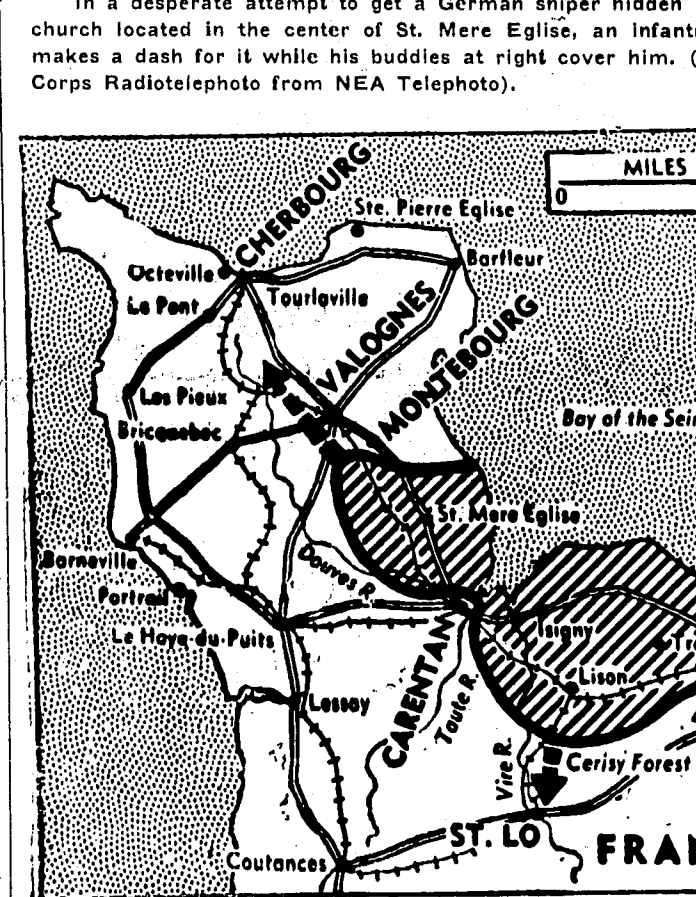
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TODAY'S WAR MAP—Yank forces drive from Loson to Cherbourg in the drive around Montebourg to Cherbourg. (NEA Telephone).

Churchill and Eisenhower, Marshall and Adm. King Visit Normandy Beachhead

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Peninsula Is Cut Nearly in Half by Drive

By WES GALLAGHER
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 13.—(AP)—The Allies in Normandy burst forward mightily on all fronts late today, with the Americans cracking Cherbourg's defenses by seizing three towns and driving advance patrols within 10 miles of the great port.

British troops in a deep-bombing power drive outflanked Caen, eastern bastion of the 30-mile battlefield, seizing Troarn, nine miles east of Caen.

Along the center of the flaming front, U.S. troops captured Balleury, and Allied forces plunged south of Bayeux in a "big advance" flanking Caen from the west.

The U. S. fourth Infantry Regiment topped Montebourg, 14 miles southeast of Cherbourg, and advance patrols pushed on four miles closer to the strategic port.

Two other American columns slashed halfway across the top of Cherbourg peninsula in deepening their drive on the central Normandy road hub of St. Lo, and beyond Caen and was roughly 11 miles from the town.

One of these driving inland 11 miles near St. Lo, where the British had been driving on the western coast of the peninsula since the first of the month.

Other Americans captured Le Ham, three miles southwest of Montebourg.

Supreme headquarters described the day's sweeping advances as "very, very satisfactory."

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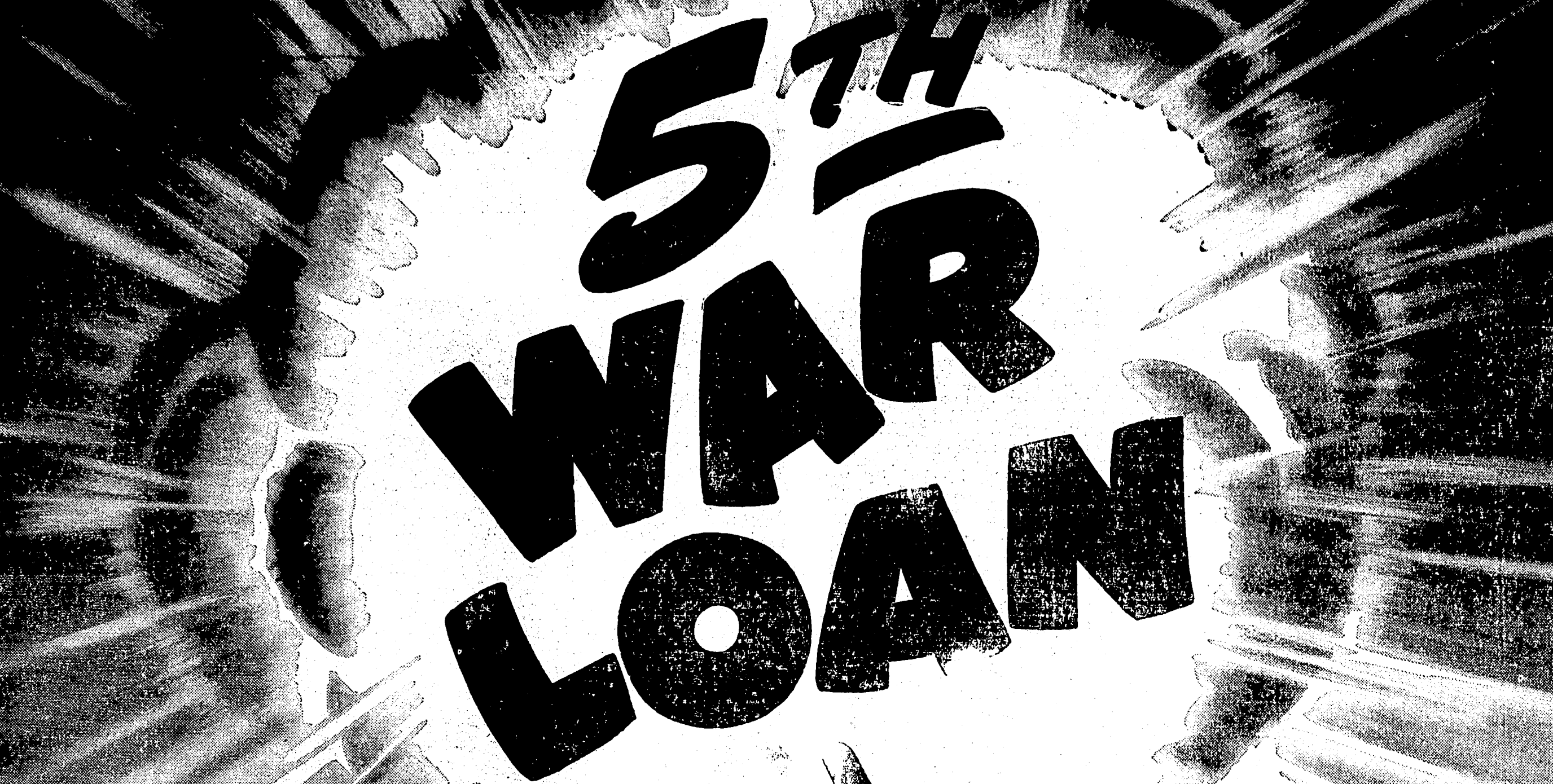
New airborne troops were dropped in France. The Germans reported a heavy attack on the west coast of the Cherbourg peninsula, presumably as part of a drive to slip off the cage.

The crumpling of Nazi defenses on more than an 80-mile front coincided with unconfirmed reports that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, "desert fox," had been moved from his command.

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On the eastern flank, supreme headquarters said Tilly-St-Julien west of Caen had changed hands several times. Berlin reported particularly heavy fighting in this sector, and said a wedge had been driven into Nazi lines east of the Orne river.

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By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The burst of sunshine over Hitler's Atlantic wall and the English channel during the past 24 hours has given a fine lift to the campaign, which has come close to dissipation in its inception and had been terribly handicapped ever since because of the batteries of a despicable weather-man.

The great Allied beach-head on the Cherbourg peninsula is so well established that even yesterday Allied headquarters were able to say the general situation was "better than satisfactory." (I like the note of reserve in the official summary.) It expresses confidence but does not mean that the Allies have an eighty-mile front with a maximum depth of some eighteen miles.

That strip of coast — won by so much gallantry and sacrifice and at such a cost — is still more shallow than we like. However, it's deep enough so that the allied troops are increasingly able to take the initiative, despite the great advantage the Hitlerites held at the outset in their powerful defenses. In short, we are getting ahead with the job and if the weather-man will favor us, our Normandy victory garden will flourish.

One of the most important developments produced by the appearance of the sun was the really terrific bombing which the Allied forces have been giving western Europe. Yesterday some 10,000 sorties were flown by American and British warplanes. They blasted bridges, communications, troop movements and what not. It was a field day.

Now the significance of this is that they were blocking the movement of German reinforcements and supplies to the Cherbourg peninsula. They also were disrupting the lines of approach to the potential invasion point at which the Germans strike at any time. The German air force showed up in greater strength than at any time since the invasion — but it was a weak display.

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Hitler's lack of air power is his most dangerous immediate weakness, as is being outflanked in the fighting on the peninsula. The German Luftwaffe in western Europe is reported to consist of some 1,750 fighter planes and maybe 500 bombers — a mere handful compared with the 11,000 warplanes which the Allies have. They are announced that the Nazis are holding their depleted fleet for some crisis which they fear.

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The battle itself appeared to have entered a light breathing spell during which the Allies can gather their second wind while building up for a stronger thrust. This seemed particularly true of the Americans on the western flank, who have been fighting hard for several days.

Official headquarters announcement last night said the Allies have taken more than 10,000 prisoners. Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery Allied ground commander, said a number of regular Japanese soldiers were among the captives — but there was no immediate explanation of their presence in the midst of the European fighting.

Pacific Air

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Japanese in recent weeks. Bombers kept up their daily schedule with an attack on Rabaul in New Britain.

President Roosevelt in a broadcast last night promised that when Hitler is finished the Allies will turn full strength against Japan and force her unconditional surrender or national suicide.

In India Allied forces chased the enemy back near the Burma border. Chinese forces pressed on to Kohima and nearing full seizure of Myittha in northern Burma.

Chinese troops fought savagely in the Cheibangou peninsula, where they drove to capture Changsha Canton railway of south-central China. The enemy was within six miles of the city on the east and pressing close from the north and center point on the vital Hankow northwest.

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Rommel May Be 'Out' as Nazi General

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Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 13 — Unconfirmed reports reaching this headquarters today said Marshal Erwin Rommel had been removed from command of the German eleventh and 15th mobile armies, formed for strategic counterattacks against the invasion.

The younger and more impulsive Rommel has been reported anxious to throw everything into an attempt to break up the Allied beachhead. Von Rundstedt, 60-year-old Prussian lion steeped in German military lore, has favored a policy of holding back in order to wait and see if further Allied landings are made elsewhere in France or the low countries.

Rommel has been glorified in German broadcasts as a master of the desert, despite the decisive defeats administered him over thousands of miles of North Africa. He is now being reported to have been reported from time to time as relatively aloof from the Nazis.

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Market Report

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ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., June 13 — Hogs, 16,000; market slow and steady. Steers, 3,000; market slow and steady. Sheep, 2,000; market slow and steady.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans, June 13 — Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying, short covering and the lightness of stock. Some months made new seasonal highs. Closing prices were steady to 15 to 20 cents a bale higher.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE
Chicago, June 13 — Butter, firm; receipts 1,027,211; market unchanged. Eggs, receipts 21,292; firm; market unchanged.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Chicago, June 13 — Wheat prices moved up as much as two cents at times from low points in the day. Soybean prices were even stronger today on reports that corn in the southwest of the southwest were conducive to rust.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, June 13 — Covering in July, and switching into later months dominating trading in cotton futures today. Chicago's were offered on the seal-up through leading spot firms with steadiness in July which strengthened the entire market.

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, June 13 — The stock market enjoyed another two-

They Rationed Everything

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The Pilgrims knew they were ill-prepared for one of the cruellest winters that resolute men, women and children ever had to face. Foreseeing trials that would challenge their endurance, they treasured their scanty store of food and rationed every helping.

But, when a Spring and Summer of strenuous labor rewarded them with an abundant harvest, the Pilgrims were grateful — but not alone for food. They felt they were well on their way toward an established home in a new world, bright with freedom, security and a promising future for their children.

America's goal has never changed. And for such a goal rationing is a small price to contribute. "Food Fights For Freedom."

What ration points bring to our tables today would have seemed like banquets to generations of our forefathers — but you have Budweiser, too, to make simple wartime meals taste better.

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Lower Income Taxes 'Must' After War

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Washington, June 13 — The Senate finance committee declared today that business and individual income tax rates will have to come down when the war ends, and that is a preliminary work is under way to bring them down.

George, whose committee handles tax matters for the Senate, said: "Both corporate and individual tax rates now are so high that they would discourage investment of capital and remove the profit incentive if carried over into the postwar period."

(2) Placing them on a "reasonable, moderate level" should encourage business and stimulate investment, thereby permitting high peacetime production and employment.

War Mobilization Director James P. Byrnes yesterday called on the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees as part of legislative preparations for the war.

George agreed with those views and said they had been anticipated and that experts of the joint Senate-house tax committee already have tackled the problem and should have their recommendations ready by this fall.

"Probably nothing will be done before the tax revision will be done prior to the special hour Mr. Byrnes said they have a chance of winning control of the House."

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Gl Joe Bill Is Sent to White House

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Washington, June 13 — Overwhelming house passage sent the White House today the long-promised version of the G.I. Bill.

The Senate passed the bill today by a vote of 77-17.

Unemployment compensation: \$20 weekly for a maximum of 52 weeks for a veteran with 18 months of service in the armed forces during the first two years after their discharge.

Education: one year of government-financed education in regularly established schools, including vocational training, for veterans with the government paying a maximum of \$500 for tuition and other fees and subsistence allowances of \$50 monthly for a veteran with no dependents and \$75 for those with dependents.

Financial assistance: guaranteed by the government of 50 percent of private loans up to \$4,000 to help veterans establish themselves in business or purchase homes or farms. Interest would not exceed 4 percent.

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The Senate passed the bill today by a vote of 77-17.

Unemployment compensation: \$20 weekly for a maximum of 52 weeks for a veteran with 18 months of service in the armed forces during the first two years after their discharge.

Education: one year of government-financed education in regularly established schools, including vocational training, for veterans with the government paying a maximum of \$500 for tuition and other fees and subsistence allowances of \$50 monthly for a veteran with no dependents and \$75 for those with dependents.

Financial assistance: guaranteed by the government of 50 percent of private loans up to \$4,000 to help veterans establish themselves in business or purchase homes or farms. Interest would not exceed 4 percent.

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Social and Personal

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Antonio, Texas.
Mrs. Logan Rowland and daughter, Mrs. D. D. Dorado are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell.

Miss Pansy Wimberly left today for Washington, D. C., where she will have a government position for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and daughter, Betty, of San Angelo, Texas are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, 506 South Elm street.

Mrs. Fletcher Reed of Vallejo, Calif. arrived Sunday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hump Hudd, 625 West Division.

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Keepin' Up With Ration Coupons

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The hostess served ice cream and cake to ten members and three visitors. Our next meeting will be July 6 at Mrs. Geo. Anderson's. All members are urged to be present and bring a friend.

Are you a part
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BLACK MARKET?

BLACK MARKETS just don't happen. They are made by owners of the market... by people who want more than their share of the nation's desperately needed gasoline. You—a good, patriotic and conscientious American citizen—a part of the black market and don't realize it.

Have ever bought or accepted more coupons or than your ration board allowed you, you are, unwittingly, a part of the black market.

That America is producing and refining more crude oil than any other country. The oil industry has expanded its operations and facilities rapidly. But the war machines we've been building since Pearl Harbor—thousands of planes and tanks and trucks and ships—are up at the front and on the attack throughout the world.

Our war machines must not run out of gas. Essential civilian needs on the home front must be supplied. There simply isn't enough gasoline to go around to everybody without limit... Certainly there's not enough to support a black market that is siphoning off more than 2,500,000 gallons a day of an available supply.

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PLAN CONSOLIDATION
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